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DETERMINING ANALYTE  
LEVELS  
Examiner : Robert L. Nasser  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action made Final mailed January 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.